

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.- (Original) A sodium hypochlorite-based bleaching composition that comprises water, a phosphate compound and/or phosphoric acid; wherein the composition has a value of pH 11 that provides the formulation with a higher stability for household use.

2.- (Original) The bleaching composition according to claim 1, wherein the phosphate compound is disodium phosphate dodecahydrate.

3.- (Currently Amended) The bleaching composition according to claim 2 [[1]], wherein the disodium phosphate dodecahydrate is present in the composition at a ratio of 2% by weight of [[in]] the composition.

4.- (Currently Amended) The bleaching composition according to claim 1, wherein the phosphoric acid is present in the composition [[in a]] at 1% ratio by weight of the composition.

5.- (Currently Amended) The bleaching composition according to claim 1, wherein water is present in the composition at [[a]] 97% ratio by weight of the composition.

6.- (Currently Amended) The bleaching composition according to claim 1, wherein the phosphate compound is ~~diphosphoric-1,1-hydroxyethane-1 acid~~ diphosphonic-1,1-hydroxyethane-1 acid.

7.- (Currently Amended) The bleaching composition according to claim 6, wherein the ~~diphosphoric-1,1-hydroxyethane-1 acid~~ diphosphonic-1,1-hydroxyethane-1 acid is present in the composition at [[a]] 1% by weight of ~~ratio in~~ the composition.

8.- (Currently Amended) The bleaching composition according to claim 6, wherein the phosphoric acid is present in the composition at [[a]] 2.3% ratio by weight of the composition.

9.- (Currently Amended) The bleaching composition according to claim 1 [[5]], wherein water is present in the composition at [[a]] 96.7% ratio by weight of the composition.

10.- (Currently Amended) The bleaching composition according to claim 1, wherein the phosphate compound is absent and the phosphoric acid is present in the composition at [[a]] 3.5% ratio by weight of the composition.

11.- (Currently Amended) The bleaching composition according to claim 10, wherein the water is present in the composition at [[a]] 96.5% ratio by weight of the composition.

12.- (Currently Amended) A sodium hypochlorite-based bleaching composition that comprises water, a phosphate compound and/or phosphoric phosphonic acid; wherein the composition shows a value of pH 7 that provides the formulation with a higher stability for industrial use.

13.- (Currently Amended) The bleaching composition according to claim 12, wherein the phosphate compound is ~~diphosphoric-1,1-hydroxyethane-1-acid~~ diphosphonic-1,1-hydroxyethane-1 acid.

14.- (Currently Amended) The bleaching composition according to claim 13 [[12]], wherein ~~diphosphoric-1,1-hydroxyethane-1-acid~~ diphosphonic-1,1-hydroxyethane-1 acid is present in the composition at [[a]] 2% by weight of ratio in the composition.

15.- (Currently Amended) The bleaching composition according to claim 12, wherein the phosphoric acid is present in the composition at [[a]] 4.5% by weight of the composition ratio.

16.- (Currently Amended) The bleaching composition according to claim 12, wherein water is present in the composition at [[a]] 93.5% by weight of the composition ratio.

17.- (Currently Amended) The bleaching composition according to claim 12, wherein phosphate compound is absent and phosphoric acid is present in the composition at [[a]] 7% by weight of the composition ratio.

18.- (Currently Amended) The bleaching composition according to claim 16, wherein water is present in the composition at [[a]] 97% by weight of the composition ratio.

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25.- (Currently Amended) The bleaching composition according to claim 17 [[24]], wherein water is present in the composition at [[a]] 93% by weight of the composition ratio.

26.- (Currently Amended) A method for bleaching textile fibers with a household chlorine bleaching composition, which method comprises the following steps wherein a solution according to claim 12 is used as additive. :

- a) bleaching said fibers in first and second solutions containing, respectively, 1L of bleaching chlorine having 5 g/L of free chlorine and 1L of bleaching chlorine having 6 g/L of free chlorine;
- b) adding to both said first and said second solutions, 1L of demineralized water to reduce a concentration of free chlorine contained therein to 50%;
- c) adding to both said first and said second solutions 1% of a separate solution selected from the group consisting of (i) 97% water, 2% disodium phosphate dodecahydrate and 1% phosphoric acid at 75% of food grade; (ii) 96.7% water, 1% diphosphonic -1-1hydroxiethane-1 acid and 2.3% phosphoric acid at 75% of food grade; and (iii) 96.5% water and 3.5% phosphoric acid at 75% of food grade;
- d) adjusting said first and said second solutions containing 1% of said separate solution selected from the group consisting of (i), (ii) and (iii) to a pH of 11; and
- e) stabilizing said first and said second solutions at 50% of their original concentration.

27.- (Currently Amended) The method for bleaching, according to claim 26, wherein the textile fiber can be clothes made from denim ~~of mixed fibers (mezclilla)~~ .

28.- (Original) The method for bleaching, according to claim 26, wherein a necessary amount of additive is added to carry the solution to a pH of 7.

Please add the following new claims:

29.- (New) A method of treating fabric which comprises contacting said fabric with the bleaching composition according to claim 1.

30. -(New) The method according to claim 29, wherein the fabric is a denim fabric.